

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:19-cv-01764-JCS**

The Center for Investigative Reporting et al v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/03/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/03/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; against U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-13227726.). Filed by The Center for Investigative Reporting. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/3/2019) Modified on 4/4/2019 (aaaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/3/2019) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>3</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by The Center for Investigative Reporting (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/3/2019) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>4</u>	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .

		Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 4/17/2019. (bwS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/3/2019) (Entered: 04/03/2019)
04/03/2019		<u>Electronic filing error</u> . Corrected by Clerk's Office. No further action is necessary. Re: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by The Center for Investigative Reporting <b>E-filer did not select Patrick Michels for representation. Patrick Michels is not Pro Per.</b> (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/3/2019) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/03/2019	<u>5</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines:</b> Case Management Statement due by 6/25/2019. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/2/2019 10:00 AM. Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 4/3/19. (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/3/2019) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/4/2019) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>7</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Patrick Michels, The Center for Investigative Reporting.. (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/5/2019) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/08/2019	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Patrick Michels, The Center for Investigative Reporting (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 4/8/2019) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION <i>to Extend Time to Respond to Complaint</i> filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 5/9/2019) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/24/2019	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION <i>to Extend Time to Respond to Complaint</i> filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 5/24/2019) (Entered: 05/24/2019)
05/31/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint; by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 5/31/2019) Modified on 6/3/2019 (aaaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>12</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 6/11/2019) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>13</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Baranetsky, Diana) (Filed on 6/11/2019) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>14</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.. (Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 6/21/2019) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Pamela T. Johann)(Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 6/24/2019) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>16</u>	<b>ORDER granting Stipulated Joint Request to Continue Initial Case management Conference and Exempt Parties from Rule 26 Requirements signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte: granting <u>15</u> Stipulation.</b> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/24/2019) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
09/24/2019	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>and Stipulated Request to Continue Case Management Conference</i> by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Pamela T. Johann)(Johann, Pamela) (Filed on 9/24/2019) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>18</u>	<b>ORDER granting Stipulated Request to Continue Initial Case Management Conference signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte.</b> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/26/2019) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>19</u>	<b>ORDER REASSIGNING CASE.</b> Signed by the Clerk on 10/28/2019. (ecgS COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/28/2019) (Entered: 10/28/2019)

10/28/2019		Case Reassigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero. Judge Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte no longer assigned to the case. (ecgS-adi, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/28/2019) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/31/2019	20	<p>CLERK'S NOTICE RE: COURTROOM CHANGE AND CHANGING DATE FOR INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i></p> <p>Case Management Statement due by 1/24/2020. Initial Case Management Conference, previously set for 1/28/20, has been re-set for 1/31/2020 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor before Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/31/2019) (Entered: 10/31/2019)</p>